

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex H. Washburn

Prosperity Is Real  
— Not Just Something  
to Be Talked About

I say...  
Women, says a big insurance company (Metropolitan), live two years longer than men (71 against 69). So they DO have the last word.

Bulletin from one of our trade associations reports that the Advertising Council is debating whether to launch a nation-wide "sell Prosperity" campaign to offset public fear of a recession. But it would be good psychology to skip the idea.

Any concerted effort to "overcome depression fears" couldn't help but convince some people that there is truth to the suspicion our boom is about to go "bust."

All they have to go on at present is the well-known fact that prices ease off after every war, and we are definitely in a period of post-war deflation. But that fact alone doesn't guarantee a major depression. We had a sharp break in prices in 1920-21 immediately after World War I, but the nation as a whole shook it off in a year. A decade later came the 1929 crash, and it lasted four years. So there's no sure prophecy about what's going to happen to business after a war.

Actually what's going on today is that the people are measuring values all over again and bargaining for a better buy with their dollars. In some lines they will be successful; but in others they won't — for business has a formidable cost underlay in taxation which prohibits much of the "distress selling" we used to know.

And the basic situation of the people themselves today is quite different from their position in either 1920-21 or 1929. Not only do they have a record collection of bank savings, life insurance policies, and owned homes, but they have something that didn't exist in those earlier periods — they have billions of dollars in reserve funds for unemployment compensation and old-age retirement.

Just as business has a tax-floor under its costs so do the people find themselves in a financial position which enables them to keep bargaining — so it looks like a stalemate, which will be solved amicably in the months to come as both sides recognize the need for compromise.

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## Approval of Fewer Housing Units Likely

WASHINGTON (UP) — Congress will probably approve a public housing program calling for somewhat less than the 35,000 new units requested by President Eisenhower, House sources said today.

Public housing fees predicted the House will turn down the President's proposal but that the Senate will approve it. This, they said, would open the door to a compromise such as Congress voted last year.

The issue is complicated by the claim of the Public Housing Administration that the government is committed to build another 35,000 units during the coming fiscal year regardless of what Congress does.

Public housing will be the first of the eight housing proposals outlined by the President yesterday to come to a vote. Congress last year limited the public housing program to 20,000 units during the current fiscal year and forbade new commitments.

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**Don't Give Up Yet, Everybody Seems to Get on a Television Program Sooner or Later**

BY HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK — Have you been invited to be a television actor yet?

No. Well, don't give up hope. In video everybody is getting into the act. If they get around to me they'll get around to you.

I made my first professional TV debut last Sunday, and if I didn't immediately become a bright living legend in the theater it's not my fault. They switched roles on me. I was nosed out by a bronze bust of Hamlet.

The play was "King Richard II," written by William Shakespeare, or, as we in that enchanted world behind the footlights prefer to call him, "The Bard." It starred Maurice Evans and Sarah Churchill and was presented over the NBC network on the Hallmark Hall of Fame program at a cost of \$10,000 — more cars than Shakespeare

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## WEATHER FORECAST

ARKANSAS — Cloudy with occasional drizzle, light rain, local thunderstorms this afternoon, t's of night. Coldest tonight Wednesday mostly cloudy, cooler. High this afternoon low to mid 60s; low to night 25 to 35.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour-period ending at 8 a.m. Tuesday, High 67, Low 57; trace of rain.

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## Bricker Willing to Accept a Compromise

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, — Sen. Bricker (R-OHIO) said today a desire to keep the Republican party from being "torn apart" would lead him to accept a reasonable compromise on altering treaty-making powers in the Constitution.

Bricker disputed President Eisenhower's newly stated contentions that the Ohioan's proposed amendment would (1) make it impossible for the United States to deal with friendly countries on defense matters, (2) strip the President of his historical role as the nation's spokesman, and (3) force America's withdrawal from leadership in world affairs.

In a letter yesterday to Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, Eisenhower said he subscribes fully "to the proposition that no treaty or international agreement can contravene the Constitution." He would back an amendment to make this clear, he added:

"If your side still has any sincerity of resuming the discussions, there is no justification whatsoever for your side to reject this proposal of our side."

The Reds said they would be willing to consider an Allied proposal for another date to resume the negotiations. But there was no indication that the Communists were ready to withdraw their charges of perfidy which prompted Dean to break off the talks.

A U. N. spokesman said the Allies would not divulge contents of the letter until it was delivered to Dean.

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## Bitter Mother of Arkansas Prisoner Agrees With Son But Wants Him to Come Home

By NORBERT OLSHEFSKI  
Associated Press Staff Writer

WAHINGTON, — The bitter mother of an Arkansas prisoner of war listened to her son's Communist slogan-filled fare well to a free world today, and then said:

"He's right. If he came home, he would only be put in prison like the others."

Mrs. Chester Green of Monticello, Ark., commented after she was told what her son Cpl. William Cowart, said in an interview at Panmunjom, Korea.

He is one of 21 American prisoners of war who have refused repatriation and have been set free by Indian guards. The Reds have refused to accept them back as prisoners of war.

Cowart told reporter:

Coward desire is for world peace: If I return to the United States and try to talk for an achieved world peace, I probably would end up in Valley Forge (a military hospital) or Georgia State Prison. I shall return to the U. S. But only when world peace is attained and when there are no longer any McCarthy's, McCarrans or Smiths.

Coward said he hopes to live temporarily in Peiping, capital of Red China.

Mrs. Green said she felt that her son is better off over there than here because if he came back he probably would be put in prison. "They don't have much to look forward to," she added.

Mrs. Green evidently referred to court martial charges that have been filed against Cpl. Edward Dickinson of Cracker's Neck, Va., who at first refused repatriation and then changed his mind.

However, Mrs. Green still wasn't sure that her son had made the statement. She asked, "Do they have definite proof that they (the prisoners) were alright?"

She was told that the press conference was held at the prisoners' request.

Mrs. Green also expressed deep resentment toward the Army. She said that it looked as though the Army doesn't much care whether the prisoners come back or not.

Neither does the Army care about the families, she said, adding that she has never been informed of what the Army was trying to do to get her son back.

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White said, "I have been a prisoner for three years. For the first time in my life I have known what it has meant to have complete equality for men of all races and colors to work together and play together. When I see things like this I am reminded of what happened in my own country, where as children I and other Negro boys were whipped by white policemen because we did not take our hats off to them."

Mrs. Mattie Garman, White's

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## Two Killed in Shooting Near Texarkana

TEXARKANA, Tex. (UPI) — A sharp-shooting armer was killed yesterday in the climax to a huge manhunt which began when he shot and wounded his wife and murdered a state patrolman.

The farmed was Jack Strachan, 55, of Basset, Tex. He was known as an expert squirrel hunter and one of the best rifle shots in this section.

Strachan yesterday morning shot his estranged wife Josephine, police could find no reason for the shooting, other than vague threats made by Strachan to "kill my whole family" in the past. They said Strachan as discharged from a state tuberculosis sanatorium to years ago. He had seven children.

Several hours after Mrs. Strachan was wounded, State Highway Patrolman W. O. Hanna, 37, cornered Strachan in a fence row. Hanna, known as a good shot

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## Army Through With GIs Who Turned Red

By C. YATES MCANIEL

WASHINGTON — The defense Department has decided to wash its hands of 21 American soldiers who have turned their backs on their homeland and have asked the Communists in Korea to take them as "free men."

The Army on orders from Secretary of Defense Wilson, has prepared dishonorable discharge papers for the 21 prisoners of war converted to Communism.

The Americans, who have spurned all opportunity to return, now are stranded in the Korean neutral zone. The Reds refused to take them back when India gave up its neutral custody last Friday.

In ordering dishonorable discharges, Wilson said the 21 have the right to try to clear their names, if they ever care to do so.

Meanwhile, their Army pay has been halted and any veterans benefits canceled.

Wilson overruled Army recommendations that the 21 be given "undesirable discharge," a less severe classification.

Army lawyers, urging this course, cited regulations which say

that the plans had been changed.

"When Evans played Hamlet on television last year, the corpse fluttered his eyelids and the camera caught it," a director said.

I promised you my honor, not to breathe for five minutes but to

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## Lewis Opposes But Beeson Plan Okayed

WAHINGTON, — The Senate Labor Committee today approved Albert C. Beeson by a straight 7 to 6 party line vote as a member of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

The vote came soon after John L. Lewis denounced the Eisenhower appointment as a "self-styled union-buster."

And, immediately after the vote Republicans and Democrats hurled charges at each other from the committee bench.

Sen. Lehman (D-NY) accused

Republicans of "an attempt to steam-roller the nomination through the committee without hearings sufficient to disclose all the facts."

Three Republican members accused the Democrats of "delaying tactics" and "steam-roller in reverse."

The vote came after a stormy session during which SEN. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ), committee chairman, read into the record a telegram from Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Lewis said he hoped to live

temporarily in Peiping, capital of Red China.

Smith called the message "a wonderful display of rhetoric."

Lewis had said:

"It is inconceivable that any senator . . . who takes the time to read the record would in good conscience unleash with the power of government behind him, such a raging protagonist of the exploiters and then changed his mind.

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Today's report touched on a key point of the minority of skeptical research scientists who are skeptical of the theory that cigarette smoking may be major cause of lung cancer.

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prices down.

Los Angeles housewives were talking of possible "coffeeless Wednesdays" and a mild buyer's strike was reported there. Retailers at Washington, D. C., reported some customers were switching from luxury blends to standard brands.

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# MARKETS

LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.  
Weights 8,000; moderately active;  
weights up steady to weak;  
weights steady to 25; lower;  
ready to weak on weights  
400 lb; strong on heavierweights; choice 180-230 lb 26.25-65;  
several loads choice No. 1 and  
under 220 lb 26.75; 240-270 lb 25.00-  
26.00; few at 26.25; 150-170 lb 25.00-  
26.50; sows 400 lb down 22.75-23.75  
heavier; sows 21.75-22.75; boars  
18.00-20.00.Cattle 4000, calves 1,200; open-  
ing active and fully steady on  
steers and heifers; several loads  
high good and choice steers 21.50-  
24.25; few commercial and good  
18.00-20.00; canner and cutter cows  
active and fully steady; utility and  
commercial kinds slow and barely  
steady; few utility and commer-  
cial cows 11.00-12.50; odd head  
1.00; cannery and cutters 8.50-  
11.00; bulls steady; utility and  
commercial 12.00-14.00; cutter  
bulls 10.00-12.00; vealers fully  
steady; prime 4.00; good and  
choice 25.00-32.00; commercial and  
good strong at 18.00-25.00.Butter steady; receipts 1,004,004;  
wholesale buying prices unchanged  
to one cent higher; 92 score AA  
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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK — Difficulty in  
holding on gains was experienced  
today by the stock market.The market over-all was higher,  
but softness in the list was ap-  
peared by the manner in which  
prices backed away from their  
best levels.Price changes ran from around  
a point higher to fractions lower.  
Rubbers as a group were  
strong, and higher prices were the  
usual thing in the railroads, oils,  
copper, electronics, chemicals, and  
utilities. Steels were steady to a  
little higher.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO — Live poultry  
steady to firm; receipts 658; coops,  
F.O.B., paying prices unchanged;heavy hens 28-31; light hens 19-20;  
fryers or broilers 24-27; old roost-  
ers 17-19; ducklings none.

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sale buying prices unchanged to 1-1/2 cents higher; U. S. large 49-  
49.5; U. S. mediums 48.5; U. S.  
standards 46; current receipts  
43.5 cents and dairies 41.5.LITTLE ROCK (4) — Poultry  
market, Batesville-Floral area:  
Market barely steady. Offerings  
fully adequate to in excess of the  
false demand. Most buying on a  
day to day basis. Trading moder-  
ate to active. Prices at the farm,  
broilers or fryers, all weights, 2 1/2  
to 3/4 pounds, 22-23 cents. Bulk  
of trading centered on 23 cents.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK — Cotton futures  
were steady today on fairly active  
trade and commission house buying  
which found hedge selling limited.Profit taking was also light in the  
face of rising prices for spot cotton,  
partly due to the heavy move-  
ment of the staple into the loan.Some of the demand was credited  
to covering against export busi-  
ness, with foreign inquiry for  
United States cotton improved.Late afternoon prices were 35  
cents lower than the previous close,  
Mon. 33.72, May 33.91 and July  
33.91.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO — A flurry of buying  
late in the day sent 1954 crop  
wheat futures to new seasonal  
highs for the sixth straight session  
on the Board of Trade today.Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/4  
higher, March \$2.13 1/4, corn 1/4  
lower to 1/4 higher, March \$1.53,  
oats lower to 1/4 higher, March  
79, rye unchanged to 1/4 lower,  
March \$1.24 1/4.

Boyle

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last scene until five minutes after  
it was over, but the director said:  
"We can't take a chance. We've  
given the corpse role to a bronze  
bust of Maurice playing Hamlet.  
The bust has been made up with  
greasepaint and hair to look like  
King Richard, and we feel pretty  
sure it won't flutter its eyes."When I asked where that left me  
he said:"Most actors start their careers  
as offstage noises. 'We'll start you  
as an onstage silence. You'll be a  
lord at the court. You don't say  
anything. You just stand there and  
look as sober as an old English  
lord.'I shared my debut with three  
other newcomers to the theater,  
two Bozo hounds named Nicholas  
and Lisa, brother and sister act  
and a horse called Southern Com-  
fort.Lisa was so nervous she had a  
stomach upset just before her ap-  
pearance. But then she straightened up like  
the game little trouper she is."Good luck, kids," I whispered.  
They trotted out and came back  
a few minutes later, wagging their  
tails like veteran actors.Southern Comfort also did about  
as fine a job of acting as any  
horse I can remember off hand,  
but when his groom led him back  
he said:"Look at that horse's knees. He's  
still shaking like a leaf." Southern  
Comfort reached over and tried to  
bite him.I was on during the first and  
last scene. I stood so still that  
after the first scene ended one of  
the prop men started to pick me  
up then dropped me, explaining  
"Are you alive?" Quite a tribute  
to my acting, I thought.Just before the final death scene  
I whispered to an actor: "Will it  
be all right if I wave goodbye at  
the King's corpse when they carry  
me out? It'll make the scene look  
less somber.""If you even so much as twitch  
your rose," he hissed back, "the  
director will cut your heart out  
and put it in that coffin for  
good."So I stood as still as a waiter  
while they carried the made-up  
bronze bust offstage. I must say  
that bust played the role of a  
corpse to the hilt. It couldn't have  
been much more dead-like.Later Evans threw a champagne  
party for the cast. As Southern  
Comfort didn't care for cham-  
pagne, and Nicholas and Lisa were  
too young for it, I slipped their  
share and went home feeling better—  
feeling, in fact, more like an  
English lord than ever.

Next week, "East Lynne."

## Bitter Mother of

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mother, said at Plumerville, that  
she doesn't remember her son ever  
saying anything about being  
whipped by policemen.The confused Mrs. Garman said,  
"I just don't understand what is  
going on. In all of his letters  
home Willie always said he wanted  
to come home and then all of a  
sudden they tell us that he does  
not want to return."She said she hasn't heard from  
Willie since before the armistice  
was signed.She said, "the Army should  
make all those boys come back to  
this side where they belong."

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## Two Killed in

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himself, stepped into the open to  
order Strachan to surrender. He  
opened fire with his pistol, but shot  
over the hunted man's head.Strachan waited until Hanna  
stopped shooting to reload. Then he  
shot the piece officer in the heart.All highway patrolmen in the  
Texarkana district were called into  
the search after Hanna was killed.More than 100 peace officers ser-  
ved off a five square mile area of  
pasture and wooded land, and be-

gan to comb it methodically.

Just before sunset a 13-year-old

girl, Virginia Crabtree, saw Strachan  
enter a clump of bushes and tree

begin shooting at the troopers.

Four officers, but his rifle, which

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We the people of Burke's Shoe Store  
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<b>CABBAGE</b>	<b>POTATOES</b>
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# SOCIETY

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## Calendar

Tuesday January 26

The Cosmopolitan Club will have a meeting on Tuesday night at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. Henry Hayes with Mrs. Jim McKenzie and Mrs. Teddy Jones as associate hostesses.

Chapter AE of the P. E. O. will meet Tuesday, January 26 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Hayes.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Arval May Mrs. Alvin Reynolds and Mrs. M. S. Bates to a bridal shower honoring Miss Greta Caston, bride-elect of Charles Gough, on Tuesday, January 26, from 7 until 9 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Bates, 1510 South Elm.

The Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Jewell Moore, Jr., at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 26.

Girl Scout Troop 9 will meet at the Little House on Tuesday, January 26, immediately after school. Hostesses will be Waavalea Honea and Ann Roach. Each girl is asked to bring her thimble.

Friday, January 29  
Miss Dorothy Marie Bullock and

# SALENGER

LAST DAY

At: 2:30 - 4:50 - 7:01 - 9:12



Late News  
Cartoon "Little Dutch Plate"

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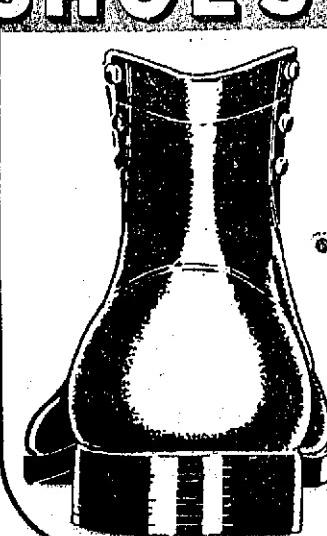
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# HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

## Westbrook Reported as Being Imprisoned

DE QUEEN, — The condition of former Dierks banker Thomas F. Westbrook was reported to be improved today.

Westbrook, defendant in state and federal charges growing out of an estimated \$185,000 shortage at the now-defunct Bank of Dierks. Today, the 75-year-old ex-bank vice president's oldest son, Vernon Westbrook, said his father was "some letter but not out of danger yet."

## Pride, Love Only Chance for Normalcy

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Ola Smith on Sunday, January 24, at her home.

Mrs. Smith was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yocom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, Miss Mary Jo Ross of Dallas, Texas, Miss Frances Ross Mr. and Mrs. Mart Yocom Mrs. Beets, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Arterbury and sons, Lynn and Dennis Tom Yocom, Alice Nancy, Sylvia and Thomas L. and Lewis Smith.

## Coming and Going

Bobby Philipp student at Henderson State Teachers College, has spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Philipp.

Jerry O'Neal and Sydney McMath, students at Hendrix College, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath.

Mrs. Joe Irvin and little daughter

## Rialto

FINAL SHOWING •  
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## Paralyzed Baby May Be Saved

MACOMB, Ill. (UPI) — "Little Donna" Matthews, a 20-month-old foundling, paralyzed since birth, left today for Los Angeles and surgery which may save her ebbing life.

The tiny girl, ward of city of Macomb, was scheduled to arrive in Chicago at 11:40 a. m. CST and will leave by plane at 2:10 p. m. for Los Angeles.

At Los Angeles she will undergo surgery for a malignancy Tuesday by Dr. Tracey Putman a neurosurgeon.

The townspeople of Macomb raised the money to send their tiny ward to California for the vital operation.

Donna's parents are separated. Her doctor, W. E. Carnahan said the community "adopted" the little girl because her mother was ill and destitute and the father took "little interest" in her.

The community responded by raising funds to send her to Los Angeles.

Donna was born with a malignant tumor on her spine which left her paralyzed from the waist down. Carnahan scheduled the operation when he feared the tumor would exert pressure on the brain and end her life. Putnam was asked to perform it because he is a specialist in the field.

"This child is a bright, sweet and lovable personality and needs a chance," Carnahan said.

Doctors hope the operation will save her life, but said the surgery will not enable her to walk.

Donna has lived all of her short life in St. Francis Hospital under the care of Carnahan, who delivered her.

## Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas January 25, 1954.

### City Docket

Edward Wren, E. J. Ogran, Speeding, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Wilson Hopson, Robert Hopson, Resisting arrest, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

Wilson Hopson, Disturbing peace, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Wilson Hopson, Operating car without brakes, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Orless Williamson, No driver's license, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

King Hill, Jr., Running "Stop" sign, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

J. D. Williams, Driving while intoxicated, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond and 1 day in jail.

Wiley Mack, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

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mittals of one or more letters, names, or figures such as houses or telephone numbers, count as one word.

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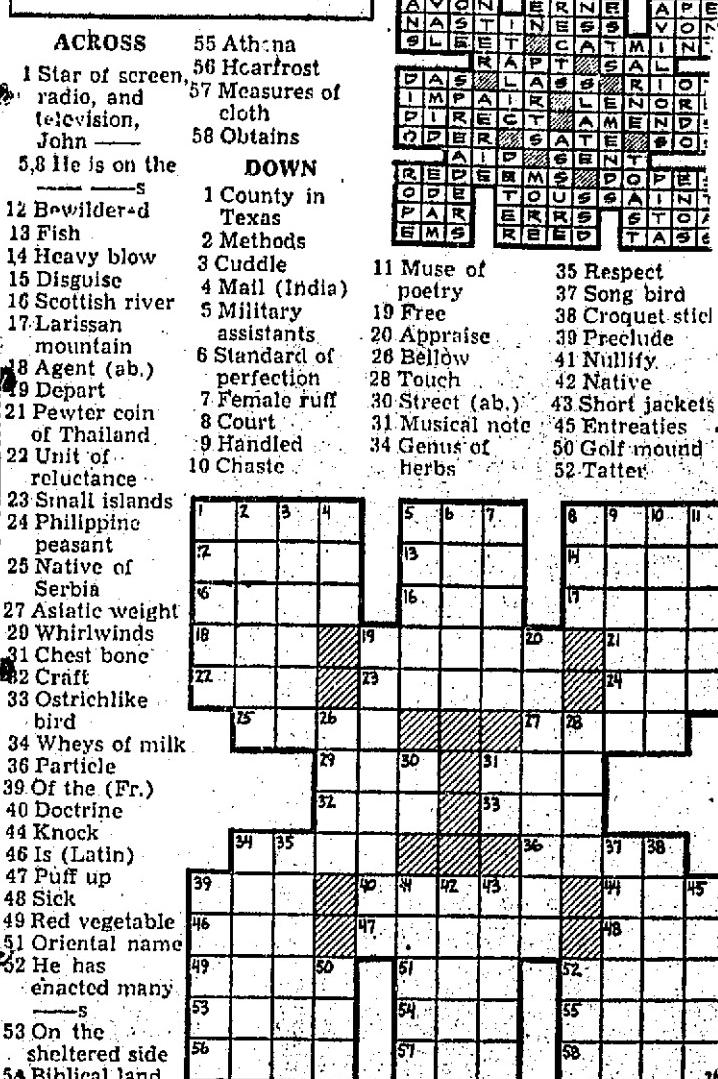
## BLONDIE



By Chick Young



## Radio-Screen Star



## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1 Star of screen, radio, and television, John	—	—	—	5,8 He is on the
12 Bewilder'd	55 Athina	56 Hcarfrost	57 Measures of cloth	58 Obtains
13 Fish	—	—	—	—
14 Heavy blow	—	—	—	—
15 Disguise	—	—	—	—
16 Scottish river	—	—	—	—
17 Larissan mountain	—	—	—	—
18 Agent (ab.)	—	—	—	—
19 Depart	—	—	—	—
21 Pewter coin of Thailand.	—	—	—	—
22 Unit of reluctance	—	—	—	—
23 Small islands	—	—	—	—
24 Philippine peasant	—	—	—	—
25 Native of Serbia	—	—	—	—
27 Asthetic weight	—	—	—	—
29 Whirlwinds	—	—	—	—
31 Chest bone	—	—	—	—
32 Craft	—	—	—	—
33 Ostrichlike bird	—	—	—	—
34 Wheys of milk	—	—	—	—
36 Particle	—	—	—	—
39 Of the (Fr.)	—	—	—	—
40 Doctrine	—	—	—	—
44 Knock	—	—	—	—
46 Is (Latin)	—	—	—	—
47 Puff up	—	—	—	—
48 Sick	—	—	—	—
49 Red vegetable	—	—	—	—
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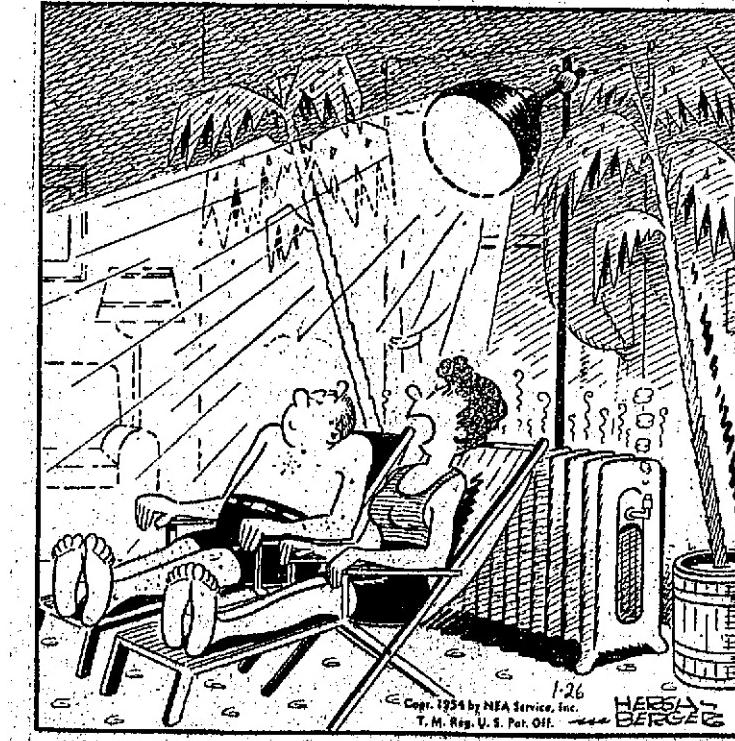
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By Dick Turner



## FUNNY BUSINESS



By Hershberger

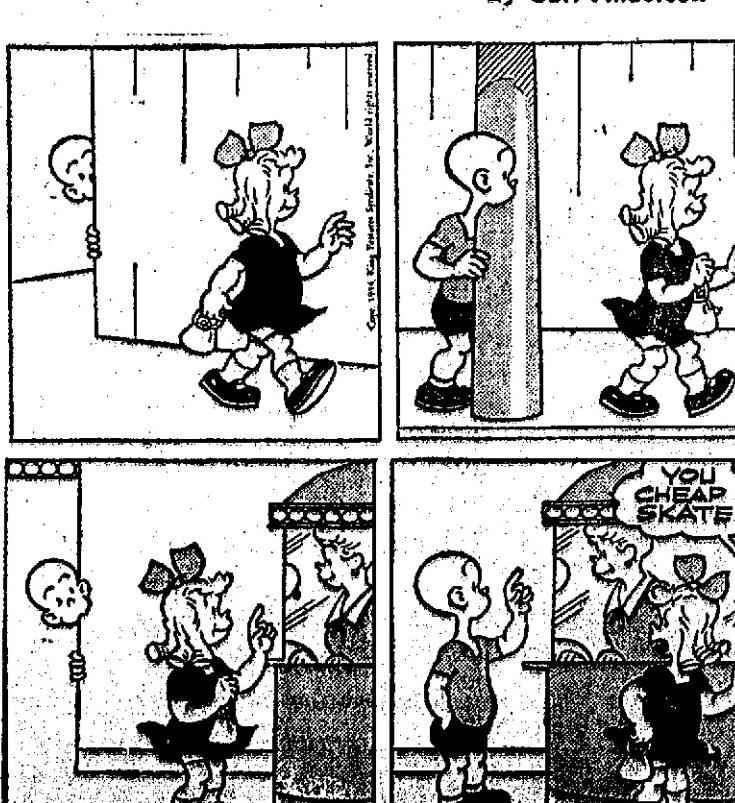
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By Galbraith



## HENRY

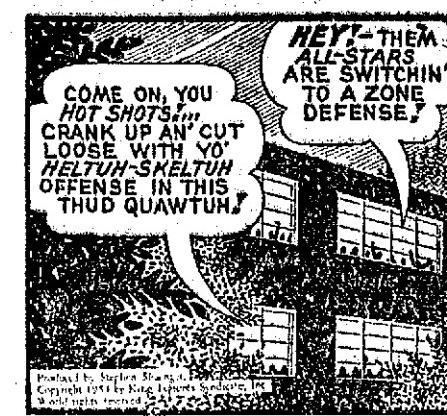


By Carl Anderson

"Could someone besides Marie fix my hair? She's always discussing world affairs, and I'm way behind on local news!"

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

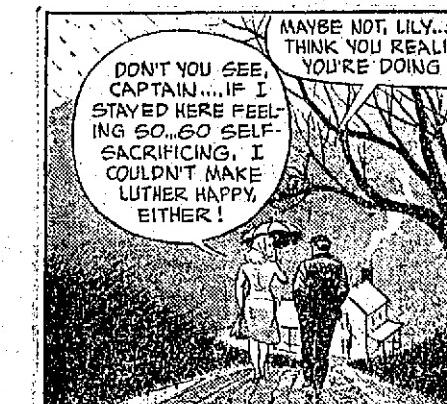
## OZARK IKE



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## WASH TUBBS



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## BUGS BUNNY



## ALLEY OOF



## CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



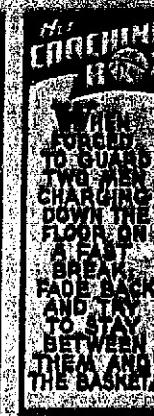
## THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



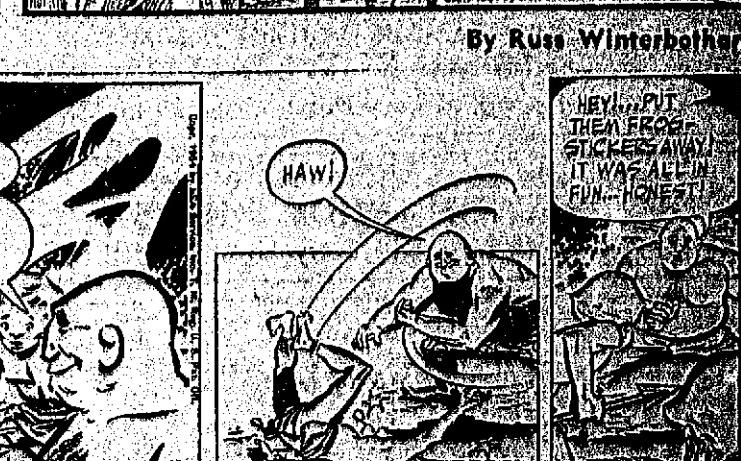
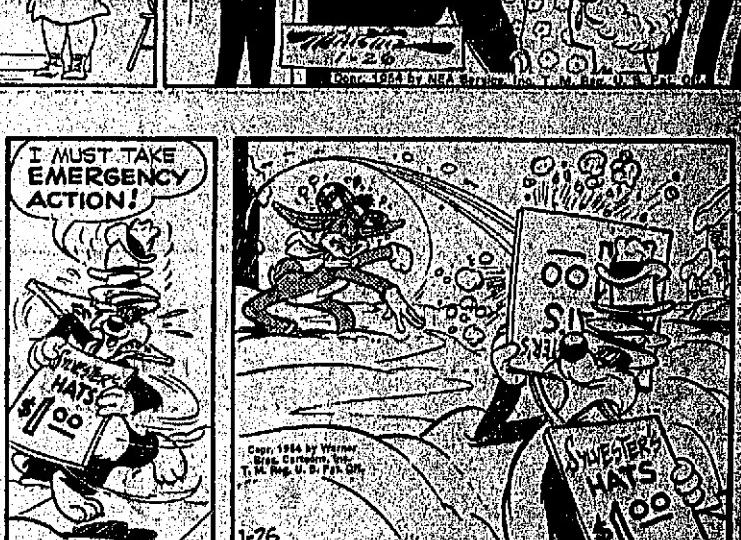
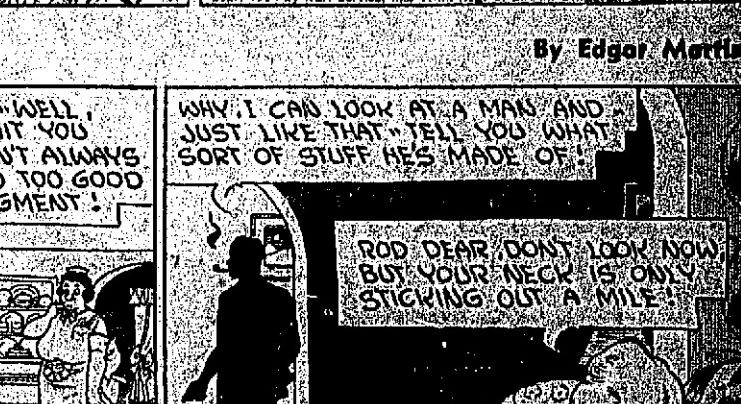
By Ray Gove



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Laine



By Leslie Turner



By Russ Winterbottom

Production of corrugated iron sheets on a commercial basis is only about 100 years old.

## PREScott NEWS

Tuesday January 26  
There will be a public installation of Rainbow officers, mothers advisor and members of the advisory Board on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, January 31

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority is sponsoring a Talent Show, in cooperation with the schools of Nevada County, on Saturday night, at 7:30 in the Prescott High School Auditorium. Prizes will be given. Any student in Nevada County is invited to participate in this show.

### Spiritual Life Group Meets

The Spiritual Life group of the First Methodist Church met on Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. O. G. Hirst for the monthly meeting with twelve members present.

Mrs. C. A. Wynn, Spiritual Life chairman presided.

The interesting study on "Abundant Living" by Stanley E. Jones was given by Mrs. J. B. Hesterly. Mrs. Hesterly closed the meeting with prayer.

### John Deere Show To Be Staged Wednesday Morning

In keeping with the tradition of Prescott Implement Company, local John Deere show, to be staged Wed-

nesday January 27th at 9:30 a.m. at the Gem Theatre, will this year be bigger and better than ever.

This annual show is held each year for the pleasure and entertainment of farmers and their families in this area.

This year's show will include a full length color picture, "Mr. Christmas" featuring a host of Christmas wood players, "The Safety Pin" with the Gordon family, full program color picture, and "What's New for '54."

### Westside H. D. Club January Meeting

The Westside Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred T. White for the January meeting with Mrs. A. E. McGuire assisting hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harry Keelley and the devotional talk was given by Mrs. Gilbert Westmoreland. In the absence of Mrs. W. M. Sage Mrs. W. S. Black called the race that was answered by naming your favorite hobby.

The financial report was given by Mrs. George Teat.

Mrs. Madge Burgess announced that the district leadership training meeting for Home Demonstration Councils would be held in Hope on January 21 and urged all members to attend.

Hand work was brought by each member and ideas exchanged.

The hostess tray was presented to Mrs. White with gifts from each member.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Robert Peachy.

A delectable dessert course was served to 14 members and a guest Mrs. Cue Johnson.

Those from Nevada County who attended the district leadership training meeting for Home Demonstration Councils in Hope on Thursday were Mrs. Madge Burgess, Mrs. Olin Wells and Mrs. Sid Purdie of Prescott, Mrs. Ivan Traban, Mrs. Elmer May and Mrs. Allen of Bodcau.

Mr. C. H. Tompkins has returned from Farmington where he attended the Arkansas Presbyterian meeting of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church.

Miss Ida Rae Hamilton has resumed her studies at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia after a visit with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Avery, Mrs. Clyde Cummings, Mr. Alec Avery, Mr. Andrews Avery and Mr. Edgar Avery attended the funeral services for Mrs. H. P. Cole in Broken Bow, Okla. Mrs. Cole was the former Miss Lucy Avery.

Miss Bettye Lou Davis, student at

Henderson State Teachers College, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis, East Texas State Denton, Texas spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Foster attended the American Fashion Association Spring and Summer Market in Dallas last week.

Mr. Howard McGeehan has returned to his home in Dunsmore, Okla. after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jack Hamilton and sister Mrs. Henry Thompson and family.

Mrs. Bill Haynie and children who have been the guests of relatives have returned to their home in Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Homer Fuller spent a part of last week in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Ernest Hesterly is recovering at his home from a recent surgery.

mit United States to join Canada in construction of St. Lawrence seaway: Against—Fulbright, McClellan.

House  
On passage, 329-34, of bill to provide for establishment of an Air Force academy: Gathings, Harris, Hays, Mills, Norrell, Trimble.

Senate  
On passage, 51-53, of bill to per-

## AP&L Plans \$50 Million Expansion

LITTLE ROCK — The Arkansas Power and Light Company said today it will spend 50 million dollars during the next three years in an expansion program.

AP&L President B. E. Ritchie made the announcement at the annual AP&L managers and supervisors meeting here.

Ritchie said the company will spend an estimated \$24,746,430 in 1954; \$12,000,000 in 1955; and \$12,100,000 in 1956.

The expansion program for 1954 will include the completion of two generating plants and additional construction on transmission and

## Three Suffocate in Home Fire

MATTOON, Ill.—Three children suffocated from smoke of a distribution facilities.

Estimated expenditures during

1954 will include: \$7,250,000 for power production, \$2,728,000 for transmission, \$12,630,730 for distribution; and \$2,112,700 for general construction.

basement fire in their home yesterday while their parents attended a polio benefit dance.

An older brother, Walter Whitley Jr., 14, left in charge of the others, escaped by jumping from the window of his second floor bedroom.

The dead were Tommy, 2; Cathy, 9; and Norma, 11.

The fire, confined to the basement, did little damage to the house.

## BIG DISPLAY SALE

James R. Scott, Factory Representative, will open the Spring and Summer line for 1954 Monday and Tuesday at my shop on Main Street.

**\$25.00 DEPOSIT**

on the Oldest Storrs-Schaefer Suit now in use on a new 1954 model.

## TOM WARDLAW

MAIN STREET TAILOR SHOP

## Close Out of HEATERS

We have a good stock to select from. Get your Heater today.

Installed including Labor . . . . . **15.00**

## Let us install a Used or Re-Conditioned MOTOR

In your car or truck. Now is the time to get that motor for your car or truck. We have one for any make or model.

We will FINANCE All or Part of it. See us now.

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## A report on telephone progress in 1953

SOUTHWESTERN BELL is in business to serve the public of Arkansas. We want to please you. Every member of the Arkansas telephone team wants to give you the best service possible.

How well are we succeeding? What have we done to meet the demands for service, and to meet demands for better grades of service?

Here are some of the things which have been accomplished during 1953:

### We carried out a \$10½ million construction program

With this new construction money, we—

1. Placed 8,000 poles and 8,800 miles of wire in rural areas.
2. Changed four towns from crank-type telephones to dial operation.
3. Converted Fayetteville to dial service. We also added an additional central office in Little Rock, (Windsor-5 office).
4. Established new telephone exchange at Black Fish Lake (near West Memphis), Ferndale and Pinnacle (west of Little Rock), and at Jones Mill.
5. These and other improvements required nine new buildings plus a major addition to the telephone building at 7th and Louisiana in Little Rock.
6. Added major equipment in 16 central of-

fices to handle more calls and to handle them better.

7. Placed storm resistant telephone cables containing 55,000 circuit miles of wire.

These included coaxial cable from Little Rock to Memphis, which provides for hundreds of long distance circuits as well as a connection with national television network.

### We delivered more service and it was better service

We connected 40,000 telephones and disconnected 34,000 for a net gain of 6,000. This brought many more Arkansas families and businesses within reach of your telephone.

We gave service to 400 families whose application had been delayed until we could install poles or central office equipment. Jobs are planned in 1954 for others waiting for service.

In 1953 your long distance call was completed on the average in one minute and 42 seconds—an improvement of 18 seconds.

We kept all telephone equipment operating more efficiently so that today telephones in Arkansas are reported "out of order" on the average of only once in 26 months.

### We tried to make the telephone company a good place to work

We provided good jobs for 3,800 Arkansans throughout the year.

Their pay checks totalled \$13 million, and nearly all of that sum was spent in the many Arkansas towns we serve.

We also paid our share of taxes—

1. \$1½ million in state and local taxes;

2. \$3 million in Federal taxes.

Approximately ½ of every dollar we took in went for wages and taxes.

### Our investment in the state of Arkansas grew substantially

Our total investment in telephone facilities for Arkansas increased \$7 million last year alone.

Altogether, we have built \$65 million worth of buildings, lines, and equipment since 1946 to keep up with your needs for telephone service.

In 1946, our investment per telephone was \$199. Last year our investment increased to \$322 per telephone.

### This year we hope to do an even better job for you

We have plans to change more communities to dial operation in 1954. We will also start construction of buildings for conversion in other towns which will be completed in 1955 and 1956. We will greatly expand operator long distance dialing this year. Furthermore, we plan service extensions of telephone networks. These are just a few of the many ways we intend to improve and expand your service again this year.

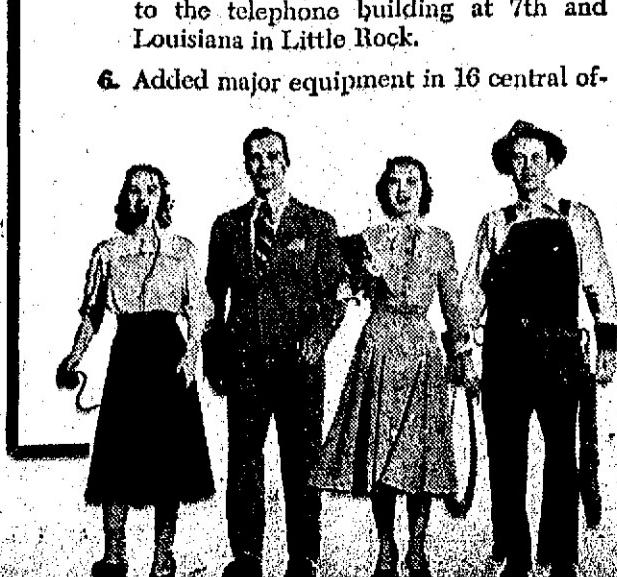
We are proceeding with a \$28 million construction program, to extend over the next three years.

We have faith that the people of Arkansas, through their regulatory power intend to allow earnings which justify the decision to go forward with this program.

We want to help Arkansas grow and to give Arkansas telephone service equal to the world's best.

That's our goal. Your suggestions on how we can achieve it will always be appreciated.

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General Manager, Arkansas



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